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EXTENDED LEARNING TIME (ELT) CATALOG 2023 / 2024 *Spring*



MS 50

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ELT & Student Choice

Why Choices?



At MS 50-El Puente Community School, we believe that giving students choice helps make school **inclusive, fun and engaging**. It's important for them as young people to learn how to make good decisions.

Discover Lifelong Passion/Career Path



Student choice is important because it gives you the ability to **discover passions, explore new opportunities**. During ELT, the goal is to **identify one class** that you love and want to **grow towards mastery**.

3 days, 3 different classes

You will get to pick 3 classes. They will meet from 2:40-4pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Activity: Journaling

What are some things that I do well?

What are some things that I need to work on?

What are some things that I've always wanted to try?

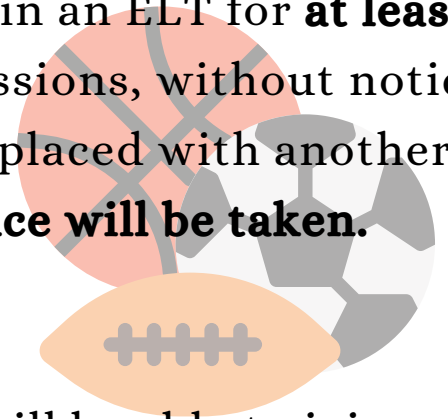
What do I want to do as a career?

ELT FAQ



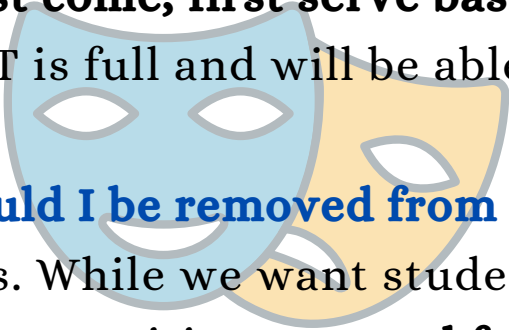
Is there a commitment to joining an ELT?

Yes, students will be expected to stay within an ELT for **at least 2 weeks** once joining. If students miss 3 sessions, without notice, they will be removed from that ELT and replaced with another student who has been waitlisted. **Attendance will be taken.**



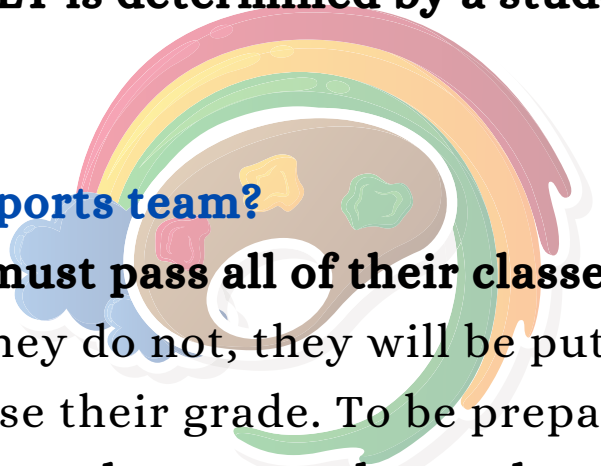
Is there limited space in ELTs?

Yes, all ELTs will be capped and students will be able to join on a **first come, first serve basis**. Students will be waitlisted once the ELT is full and will be able to join once space opens up.



Could I be removed from ELT?

Yes. While we want students to enjoy themselves and explore opportunities, **removal from an ELT is determined by a student's attendance and behavior.**



Do I need good grades to be in a sports team?

Yes, all students in sports teams **must pass all of their classes to be eligible to practice & play**. If they do not, they will be put on academic probation until they raise their grade. To be prepared to play in high school and college, **students must know that "student" in student-athlete comes first.**

Important Dates

Monday, January 22 - ELT Sign-Ups. Review choices with homeroom teachers and families.

Friday, February 2nd - Last day to fill out selection form online.

Wednesday, February 7th - **SPRING ELT CLASSES** START!

Wed-Thursday, February 28th-29th Drop/Add Week: Students will have the possibility to try & change classes. Please see Mrs. Gunn if you want to change your class.

ELT Categories

Athletics

In the Spring, we offer

- Baseball
- Softball
- Coed Soccer
- Volleyball



Performing Arts:

- Cheerleading
 - Drama
 - Theater Tech and Design
 - MS50 Chorus
- & more



Arts



Activism

An activist is someone who is not willing to let a situation go unnoticed. They feel passionately about topics and will raise awareness among others to bring about change. They volunteer their time to make their community better. At MS 50, this includes:

- Debate En Español
- RAPP Peer Leadership Club
- DREAM Team



Academics

These are classes that can help you reinforce what you have been learning in school or take your learning to the next level!

REINFORCE:

- Homework Help
- Math Tutoring
- Science Tutoring
- Reading with Friends

NEXT LEVEL:

- Chess
- Harry Potter Book Club
- Economics and Me

ELT Course Descriptions

Softball

Nuñez

Come and tryout for for the MS50 Softball team. The MS50 softball team will learn the fundamentals of softball and compete against other schools in the district. Go Warriors!

Volleyball

Molfetta & Acosta

This course will teach you the fundamentals of volleyball while building a strong sisterhood! Go Lady Warriors!

Baseball

Molfetta

Come and tryout for for the MS50 Baseball team. The MS50 Baseball team will learn the fundamentals of baseball and compete against other schools in the district. Go Warriors!

Double Dutch

Pinkney & Walker

We are more than a Double Dutch Club, it's a community!

Muralistas

Matunis

MS50 students can unleash their creativity and artistic talents with this afterschool mural ELT activity. Be part of an environment that encourages teamwork, self-expression and community engagement through painting. Explore ideas and tips for implementing a successful mural project with your friends.

RAPP Peer Leadership Club

Payne

RAPP Club is a space that will empower students to engage in healthy relationships and friendships. We will do this by. learning about relationship abuse, developing leadership skills, engaging in self-reflection and having fun along the way! RAPP Club will put on monthly events for MS50 where you will have the opportunity to educate your peers on issues related to consent, abuse, and healthy relationships in creative ways. Leadership is a huge component of RAPP Club and a great opportunity to become an influential students at MS50.

ELT Course Descriptions

Reading with Friends

Ortiz

Do you want to strengthen your reading skills to become a better reader? Join reading intervention club to develop a love for reading and practice different skills to help you grow and perform better during the school day! We will read different high-interest books together.

6th Grade ELA/Math Tutoring

Rodriguez & Liu

Do you want or need extra help with Math/ELA class? If so, we offer free tutoring services to help you on the path to success.

HW Help

Atkins

Do you need a quiet, chill environment to do homework? Your ELA assignment is due soon? If you're looking for a relaxing environment to do homework, come to 205 on Wednesdays for ELT HW Help.

Board Game Club

Atkins

Looking to relax and unwind after a challenging day of school? Join my Board Game Club! We play UNO, Quick Cups, Taboo, Monopoly, Pictionary, Life and MORE! Watch out! It can get very COMPETITIVE! COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN on Thursdays!

Dungeons and Dragons & Trading Cards

Iglesias

If you have been asking and begging for a place where you and your friends can conquer dungeons and slay dragons, or maybe your friends believe they can beat you in a best 2 out of 3 in your favorite card game, this is your place. Yugioh, Pokemon, Magic, D&D, Avalon, and all other hobby games are welcomed. Remember however, fun is the goal, but kindness and respect come first. Banter is fine, trash talk is not!

Bead Making Club

Atkins

Are you looking to wind down after a long school week? Check out the Bead Making Club! Are you looking for a place to express your creativity and have a great time? Join us on Fridays!

HW Help

Vargus

Do you need a quiet, chill environment to do homework? Your ELA assignment is due soon? If you're looking for a relaxing environment to do homework, come to 224 on Thursday HW Help.

ELT Course Descriptions

ENL for New Students Kalish

Learn basic English language skills for social communication and cultural adaptation by engaging students in a fun non-academic learning activities.

Board Games Flanigan

We will play a variety of traditional board games and card games.

Chess Liu

Come and learn the game of chess with your friends. Master your craft by learning moves, strategies and more. No experience is needed.

Dragon Ball Club Ortiz

Dragon Ball Club is a place for any student who enjoys anime, manga, drawing, games, etc. We are super-friendly group who enjoy experiencing and learning about Japanese culture through media of Japan. It is safe and fun space for students looking to connect with others and share their enthusiasm for anime.

Economics and Me Velazquez

This program is tailored to equip our students with the tools to understand and navigate their way in our economic system. Students will learn about global economic systems, banking, currency, and the stock market. They will have the opportunity to create portfolios with a culminating vision board. They will learn about GDPs, Capitalism, Socialism, Communism, Bear Markets, Bull Markets, cryptocurrency, credit, debit, bank loans, checking and savings accounts. Hopefully, we can join the Future Business Leaders of America.

Scrapbooking Young

Scrapbooking will meet once a week. We will dig into the world of scrapbooking with all the materials you could possibly imagine. There will be stickers, gel pens, markers, glitter, stencils, decorative paper, glue, scissors, and MOST importantly, everyone gets their very own SCRAPBOOK! You get to choose what goes in your scrapbook, how you decorate it, and I'll even print our photos for you! (Or you can bring them in!) Can't wait to see you!

Sketching Young

Do you doodle on your free time? Do you ever start to create images that resemble real people or things? Do you already have your own sketchbook? Then this is the club for you. We will be learning different techniques to sketch drawing of real life images ranging from real people to inanimate objects or even landscapes! I'll show you how to shade and blend as well as proportion your drawing space for human features!

Drumline Wareham

Have you ever wanted to be in a marching band? Play a drum? Learn how to read music? Then join the MS 50 Drum Line! Students will learn how to play marching drums and perform at a number of school events throughout the year. No experience necessary and open to all grades!

ELT Course Descriptions

Board Games Young

If you love boardgames, this is the place for you. Once a week, you can get together with your friends and play together! There will be a bin of various games like Uno, Trouble, Twister, etc. Come hang out and make some new friends after school!

Theater Tech & Design Young

Want to be involved in all of the work behind the scenes for every event we hold in our auditorium? Students in Theater Tech and Design will learn how to operate the lights and sound and will run them for our shows! Students will also learn how to be stage managers, costume and set designers, and stage hands for our school's performance of the Lion King this spring!

Videography Stripp

Become a TV professional at MS50! Our videography students will learn how to use and operate camera equipment, high tech audio equipment, multi-cam live streams and more! Students will film daily announcements, record school events and athletics competitions, and create a video yearbook!

Crochet Spry

Come and join our crochet club and learn how you can create clothing that you can wear. From designing the latest fashion trends to creating fun art projects.

Mindfulness Crafting Spry

We will make beautiful homemade journals using every day materials we can find at home and school to make beautiful journals that we can use for reflection, planning or gifting! We will also learn how to make homemade stickers, antique looking letters and more! This is a great ELT for kids who love watching YouTube tutorials on different crafts and love making beautiful and useful things.

MS50 Chorus Xufian

Join and be a part of the first-ever MS50 Chorus! Singers will perform fun and diverse songs, learn singing techniques from a professionally-trained singer and conductor, explore artistic movement and expression, and develop ensemble camaraderie in an empowering environment. The MS50 Chorus will perform and be featured at school and community events!

DREAM TEAM Cortez & Bosch

This club is a safe space for new arrivals, emergent bilingual, immigrant and undocumented students at MS50. We will build community, go on trips, advocate for your needs, and think about ways MS50 can grow to better support our communities.

Este club es un espacio seguro para estudiantes recién llegados, bilingües emergentes, inmigrantes e indocumentados en MS50. Construiremos una comunidad, haremos viajes, defenderemos sus necesidades y pensaremos en formas en que MS50 puede crecer para apoyar mejor a nuestras comunidades.

Dance Hidalgo

Lose calories and have fun with your friends in this dance class.

ELT Course Descriptions

Harry Potter Reading Club

Santos

Come and immerse yourself in the wizarding world of Harry Potter!

Book Clubs

Rodriguez

Do you love to read? Do you love to discuss? Come on an join book club! We will choose a novel to read as a group and will engage in discussions, debates, and creative activities around the novel.

SHSAT Prep

Brooklyn Latin Students

Note - This class is for 7th graders who are interested in taking the Specialized High School Admissions Exam. It will be on Wednesdays: May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th, June 12th from 2:45 - 5:00pm. Students must commit to staying until 5:00. This class will be an exciting partnership with Brooklyn Latin High School. 15 Brooklyn Latin students will come every Wednesday to provide one-on-one tutoring to 7th graders who sign up for this class. We will do a similar SHSAT class in the Spring with Brooklyn Latin tutors for 7th graders.

Lit Mag

Kalish

Do you have a passion for writing essays, poetry or graphic novels? Do you want to strengthen your editing skills? Do you love to share great poetry and writing with friends? Come to MS50 Lit Mag! Together, we'll participate in fun creative writing exercises and encourage classmates to share their best writing. We will also design and publish the MS50 Lit Mag to celebrate the amazing writers in our community.

Photography + Filmmaking

Jake

Students are provided a camera and a simple goal: explore the world through the lens. You will learn the fundamental technical skills of photography and filmmaking while being encouraged to discover your own style. Interrogate your surroundings. Document this moment. Share your perspective.

Pep Band

Wareham

Do you want to learn how to play popular songs on your band instrument? Do you want to perform at basketball games? Then join Pep Band! Pep band is an ensemble that music primarily at sporting events and other school functions. The purpose is to entertain a crowd, promote school spirit, and help everyone to have fun by playing popula songs and possibly even performing choreographed routines. **Only open to 7th and 8th grade band students.**

Boxing

Acosta

Boxing gives you the opportunity to channel your frustrations and daily stressed, in a productive high energy way, without hurting anyone.

Skateboarding

Iglesias

We're hoping to provide an environment where you and your friends have fun and feel safe enjoying skare culture. Rollerblades, scooters, skateboards, and many other thinks are welcomed. Whether you grow to become skate pro, or are just hoping to learn a new skill, feel free to give it a shot and have fun.

ELT CLASSES BY DAY

Room #	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Auditorium	Drama - Stripp/Bosch/Spry	Theater Tech & Design Stripp & Lee	Cheerleading- Patch & Crawford
Gym	Boys Varsity Basketball - Mason	Girls Basketball – Whitaker	Volleyball - Molfetta & Acosta
Cafeteria	Cheerleading -Patch & Crawford		
Room 101	Video Game Club - Iglesias/Norlandy	Baseball @McCarren - (Homebase 101)	
Room 102		Ceramics- Walzer	
Room 114	Softball @ McCarren - Lisette Nuñez (Homebase 114)	Skateboarding @S 3rd, between Kent & River- (Homebase 114) - Iglesias	Dungeons & Dragons/Trading Cards - Iglesias
Room 115	7th Grade SHSAT (2:45-5PM) - BK Latin Students	Boxing (Homebase 115)-Acosta	
Room 121	Photography + Filmmaking - Jake	Double Dutch @Courtyard - (Homebase 121) -- Walker & Pinkney	
Room 123		Photography + Filmmaking- Jake	Videography - Stripp
Room 128	RAPP Peer Leadership Club- Payne		
Room 203		Crochet -Spry	Mindfulness Crafting- Spry
Room 205	HW Help- Atkins	Board Game Club- Atkins	Bead Making Club- Atkins
Room 207	Lit Mag - Kalish	Economics & me - Velazquez	
Room 210			Manga & Anime ELT- Vega
Room 221		3D Printing & Design - Zhañay	DREAM Team - Cortez & Bosch
Room 223	Latin Ensemble– Wareham	Drumline- Wareham	Pep Band - Wareham
Room 224		Homework Help Vargus	-
Room 230	English Policy Debate - Vega	Spanish Policy Debate - Vega/Bosch	Chorus - Xufian
Room 303	Muralistas- Matunis		
Room 308		Dance-Hidalgo	
Room 309	6th Grade Harry Potter Book Club - Santos	7th Grade Harry Potter Book Club - Santos	6th Grade Homework Help- Santos
Room 311		ENL- Kalish	Chess – Liu
Room 316	6th Grade ELA/Math Tutoring – Liu & Rodriguez	Book Club- Rodriguez	
Room 317	Scrapbooking - Young	Sketching - Young	Board Games- Young
Room 318	Reading with Friends – Ortiz	Reading with Friends – Ortiz	Dragon Ball Z Club - Ortiz
Yard	Soccer– Zhanay (Homebase 221)		
304	Board Game Club- Flanigan		

*Green - New ELT or New Day**

*RED - Class is FULL and is not taking new registrations**